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GOT LIFE SENTENCE.

'udge Expressed Regret He Could Not Impose Death Penalty on Mrs.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.-Mrs. Corelia Botkin was sentenced by Superor Judge Carroll Cook to life impris onment in the state prison at San Quentin for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning in Dover, Delaware, by tieans of polsoned candy mailed from this city.

In passing sentence, Judge Cook expressed regret that he could not impose the death penalty, as the jury in

Vs verdlet had fixed the punishment. Mrs. Botkin received the sentence without evidence of emotion. An appeal to the supreme court will be tak

on by her attorneys. In Superior Judge Dunn's court Attorney Reese Clark asked that information on file there charging Mrs. Botkin with the murder of Ida Henrietta Dean, sister of Mrs. John P. Dunning be dismissed on the grounds of lack of prosecution. The case was continued until Sept. 10.

Farmer Killed by Tornado. Clark, S. D., Aug. 23 .- A tornado struck Willow Lakes, destroying almost the entire town and also buildings in the vicinity. A farmer named Erickson living a mile west of Willow Lakes, was killed. Six or seven persons in Willow Lakes were injured but none fatally. Nearly all store buildings, the churches, the school house, railway station and a majority of the dwelling houses are damaged and some are demolished.

August Snowdrifts Foot Deep.

Raton, N. M., Aug. 23.—Passengers on a Santa Fe train today saw the novel spectacle of a snowstorm in August, while crossing the Vegas Pass, near Las Vegas. The snow drifted 12 inches deep in places and remained on the ground several hours. The altitude there is 9,000 feet.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.

New York, Aug. 22. WHEAT-No. 2 red, \$1.1314 f. o. b. siloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.2914. CORN-No. 2 corn, 6075c f. o. b float; No. 2 yellow, 62%c.

OATS-Mixed oats, 25 to Rt the 3814@3914c; clipped white, 36 to 49 lbs., 4214@45c. PORK-Mess, \$13.50@13.75; family,

\$14.50 \$15.00. HAY - Shipping, 671/2c; good to choice, 95c.

BUTTER - Creamery, extras, 18@ 184c; factory, 11@13%c; western im-Itation creamery, 13@15c. CHEESE-State, full cream, small

EGGS - State and Pennsylvania POTATOES-Long Island, per bbl

Buffale Provision Market.

Buffalo, Aug. 22. WHEAT-No. 1 northern, ear loads \$1.28; winter wheat, \$1.171/4.

CORN-No. 2 white, 6014c f. afloat: No. 2 yellow, 611/2c. OATS-New, No. 2 white, 26% c f. o

afloat; No. 3 white, 3614c. FLOUR - Fancy blended per bbl., \$6.75@7.50; low grades, \$4.25

tra tubs, 19c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 18e; dairy, fair to good, 15@15%c. CHEESE-Fancy full cream. 9@

914c; good to choice, 716@814c; common to fair, 4666

POTATOES-Per bbl., \$1.60@1.90.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market CATTLE-Best steers on sale, \$5.00 (75.50; fair to good butcher steers, \$4.00@4.25; medium half fat steers, \$3.50@4.00; common to fair helfers. \$2.50@3.00; choice to extra fat heifers, \$4.25@4.50; good butcher bulls, \$4.25 @3.50; choice to extra veals, \$7.00@ 7.50; fair to good yeals, \$5.50@6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Choter lambs, \$6.50@6.75; culls to common. \$3,75@4.25; yearlings, common to fair, \$4.00@4.50; mixed sheep, \$3.75@4.25. HOGS-Mixed packers' grades, \$5.65@5.70; medium hogs, \$5.60@5.70; pigs, light, \$5.60@5.75.

Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY-Timothy, per tons, loose \$12.00@14.00; hay, prime on track, \$14.00@14.50; No. 1 do do. \$12.00@ 12.00; No. 2 do do, \$10.00@11.00.

> Little Falls Dairy Market. Utica, Aug. 22.

Sales of cheese on the Little Falls dairy market today were: Large colored, 1 lot of 37 boxes at 8%c; large colored, 4 lots of 360 boxes at Sc; large colored, 1 lot of 70 boxes at 7%c; large white, I lot of 75 boxes at 7%c; small white, 11 lots of 610 boxes at 8%c; small colored, 10 lots of 604 boxes at 8%c; small colored, 18 lots of 1,932 boxes at 8c; twins colored, 1 lot of 70 boxes, private terms; twins white, 12 lots of 653 boxes at 8%c; twins white, 7 lots of 277 boxes at 8e; twins colored, 9 lots of 559 boxes at 8c.

Utica Dairy Market.

Utica, Aug. 22. Sales of cheese on the dairy market

Large white, 8 lots of 503 boxes at 71/2c; large colored, 22 lots of 1,837 soxes at 716e; small white, 7 lots of 455 boxes at 8e; small colored, 43 lots 4,055 boxes at 8c.

BUTTER - 55 packages sold at

Rending His Own Works. I only once hears Thackeray allude to his works and that in a seriocomic spirit, which amused both him and us. "I was traveling on the Rhine," he said (in company no doubt with "the Kickleburys"), "and entersaloon and threw myself on a sofa. There was a book on a little table close by, and I opened it to find it was 'Vanity Fair.' I had not seen it since I corrected the proofs, and I read a chapter. Do you know it seemed to me very amusing?" - Dean Hole's

STATE FIGHT OPENED

Republicans Preparing For Aggressive Movement All Along Line.

THE LIST OF ORATORS MADE UP

Chairman Penrose and Secretary Andrews Have the Plan of Campaign Well Defined and Predict a Big

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Aug. 23.-The Republican campaign in Pennsylvania has been formally opened, and it is predicted that the Keystone state will, when the votes shall be counted in November, continue to lead the column of Republican states of the union by the size of her Republican majority.

Work at headquarters of the Republican state committee in this city has been under way for a week, and very satisfactory progress has been made. In the absence of Senator Boics Penrose, the chairman, Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, secretary of the state committee, has been in charge, and he expects to have all the preliminaries of the canvass disposed of before the thairman shall return. There has been a vast amount of correspondence already with the chairmen of the county committees and other active Republicans throughout the state, and reports received from various quarters indicate that the Republicans of this state are taking a very lively interest in the coming election, and that they will continue to do so until the polls are closed on election day.

Hundreds of well-known Republican: from the interior of the state and from the several wards of this city have called at the state headquarters and volunteered their services for campaign work. Many young men who have rot heretofore taken a hand in politics have asked to be enrolled for organization purposes, and a long list of crators has been made up for Chairman Penrose to call upon when occasion shall require that they be dispatched to different parts of the state to address mass meetings.

There are a thousand and one things to be put into shape before the active outdoor campaigning shall be inaugurated, and it is this work that is engaging the attention of Secretary Andrews, who, with a score of stenographers, is busy until late every evening at the headquarters on Locust street, above Broad

This building is admittedly the pest equipped and most desirable headquarters of any political organization in the country. The property has been leased by the Republican organization of Pennsylvania for a number of years, and it is admirably suited for the purposes for which it is being used.

Since the last campaign the building has been thoroughly renovated and made more attractive in many ways. Chairman Penrose and Secretary Andrews have adjoining offices on the

second floor, each with an outlook on Locust street

Chairman Penrose and Secretary Andrews had several conferences before the senator departed on his vacation, and the plans for the campaign were He is having an enjoyable time riding on horseback in the wilds of Wyoming | trunk line to the South. and Idaho, and will without doubt return in splendid health to take up the work of the chairmanship of the state committee and press the campaign vig-

orously during the last eight weeks of the contest. A meeting of the Republican state committee will be held on or about September 12, at which nominations will be made to fill vacancies on the presidential electoral ticket. Some of those who were nominated for these honors by the Republican state convention have been found to be incligible for the position by reason of the fact that they are connected with national banks. They must either resign their positions in these financial institutions or get off the ticket. Some will retire from the ticket, while others have expressed a determination to temporarily withdraw from their connection with national banks so that they may have an opportunity to vote in the electoral college for Roosevelt

and Fairbanks. The meeting of the state committee will afford Chairman Penrose an opportunity to personally confer with the active men from the different counties and to have them report as to the condition of the party organization in their respective districts.

There have been many calls for literature bearing upon the present campaign, and as soon as the national committee shall be in a position to meet this demand a supply will be gotten for distribution directly from the state headquarters in this city. The speech of Chairman Cannon, of the Republican national convention, and copies of the national platform are among the documents for which the greatest number of requests have been

It is not intended that the speechmaking part of the campaign shall be inaugurated before the middle of September. At present there are so many persons away on their vacation trips that it would not be wise to hold po'itical meetings at this time. There will be ample opportunity during the months of September and October to hold all the meetings that shall be necessary to rally Republicans of the old Keystone state about their party standard for the victory which is assured in November next.

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Time and Money. Whistler, on the witness stand one day, was asked the price he had obtained for a certain picture.

"One thousand guineas," said he. "How long did it take you to paint

"About a day and a half." "And do you mean to tell the court, Mr. Whistler, that you have the audacity to charge 1,000 guineas for the work of a day and a haif?" "No, sir; I ask it for the knowledge of a lifetime."

It Didn't Work.

"This'll be good for a handred anyhow," said young Fow His Wild Oats to his pal. "Every young fellow needs a stake when he is of age, so I'll send this telegram collect to the old man: "Dear Father-I am twenty-one today and broke."

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SCOTCH NAMES.

The Renson They Abound Among the Creek and Cherokee Indians. The prevalence of Scotch names with the Creek and Cherokee Indians has at various times been the source of some

comment. Although other nations. und, in fact, nearly every nation, is represented by the names borne by these people, these Scotch names ar far more numerous and have suffered less change than those acquired from any other nation. The names of some of these Scotch Indians are closely al-Hed with the history of these two nations for the past 100 years, and for several generations such names as Me-Intosh, McKellop, McCombs, Adir, McQueen and McGillivary are registered on nearly all the treatles and official papers of moment to either nation. Men bearing these names today are among the foremost of the progressive Indians.

As was stated, the origin of these Scotch names dates back over 100 years. At that time the Creek and Cherokee Indians more especially bent their efforts toward building up a nawomen were encouraged to mate only with the strong, rebust men of the tribe, and if a weak man withstood the taunts and gibes of his fellows and remained there was little chance of his securing a wife. In that way the life of these people was almost Spartan.

While this sentiment was at its height and the tribes were living in Georgia, some time before the Revolution, a regiment of Scotch highlanders was quartered in the vicinity of one of the principal villages of the nations. The Indian maldens looked with favor

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on the burly men or the north of scorland, and a number of marriages was the result. When the regiment was ordered back to England or to some other quarter of the globe there were some of these Scotchmen who stayed behind, and their names have thus been fixed in the sonals of the Creek nation. It is through the Creeks that the Cherokees acquired their Scotch

names.-Obmulgee News.

Mark Twain and W. D. Howells were one day lunching in a cafe in New York.

Two overdressed young men entered. and the first said in a loud voice; "Waiter, bring me some bisque of lobster, a bottle of white wine and a chop. Just mention my name to the cook, too, so that everything will be done to my liking."

The second young man said: Bring me some sole with pens, and tell the cook who it's for."

Mr. Twain gave his order a moment later. He said, with a wink at his

"Bring me a half dozen oysters, and mention my name to each of them."

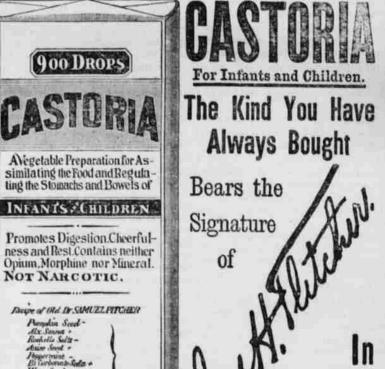
Proficiency. He was a cornet soloist, indeed, but by no means witless.

"Musical proficiency," said he, "is a matter of give and take." "Eh? Give and take what?" "Pains," he said, illustrating his no-

tion by running a few scales.-Puck.

Borrowing. "Did he borrow any money from

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